

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8 at line 20 and bridging page 9 as follows:

--FIG. 1 is a schematic structure diagram of an optical pickup lens device according to a first embodiment of the present invention. The optical pickup lens device according to the first embodiment includes a light source 1, a collimating lens 3 (collimating means), a diffractive lens 4 (an aberration correcting element), an objective lens 5, and an actuator 7. The light source 1 is composed of a semiconductor laser and emits a bundle of rays 2 with wavelengths ranging from 390 nm to 420 nm.--

Please amend the paragraph on page 13 at line 1 as follows:

--Here, the aberration correcting element 4 and the objective lens 5 are both mounted on an actuator 7 and are movable in directions of arrows A and -A, i.e., in a direction orthogonal to the optical axis direction, and the collimating means 3 is movable in the optical axis direction, as shown by arrow B.--

Please amend Table 1 on page 16 as follows:

--Table 1

	Surface no.	r	d	n410	vd
Object point	1	-	6.114		
	2	Plane	4.250	1.52957	64.2
	3	Plane	1.100	1.56124	69.5
	4	-	5.793		
Collimating lens	5	84.725	0.500	1.73959	30.1
	6	12.469	0.000		
	7	12.469	1.000	1.68490	55.4
	8	-12.037	5.207		
Diffractive lens	9	75113.020	0.000	4101.03141	-3.5
	10	Plane	0.000		
	11	Plane	0.500	1.52256	56.4
	12	9.402	2.000		
Objective lens	13	1.097	1.907	1.77717	45.6
	14	-3.126	0.252		
Disk	15	Plane	0.100	1.61580	30.1
	16	Plane			

Please amend Table 2 on page 17 as follows:

--Table 2

	Surface no.	r	d	n410	vd
Object point	1	-	6.036		
	2	Plane	4.25	1.52957	64.2
	3	Plane	1.1	1.56124	69.5
	4	-	5.773		
Collimating lens	5	42.891	0.500	1.73959	30.1
	6	2.200	0.000		
	7	2.200	1.000	1.68490	55.4
	8	-10.000	5.227		
Diffraction lens	9	191418.600	0.000	4101.03141	-3.45
	10	0.000	0.000		
	11	0.000	0.500	1.52256	56.4
	12	24.225	2.000		
Objective lens	13	1.097	1.907	1.77717	45.6
	14	-3.126	0.252		
Disk	15	Plane	0.100	1.61580	30.1
	16	Plane			

Please amend Table 3 on page 19 as follows:

--Table 3

	Collimating lens	Diffraction lens	Objective lens	Entire optical system	Unit
Focal length	16.4	Afocal	1.3		mm
Effective aperture	2.80	3.00	2.21		mm
1st ex Axial chromatic aberration	-0.05	-15.66	0.29	0.09	[[$\mu\text{m}/\text{mm}$]] $\mu\text{m}/\text{nm}$
Com. ex Axial chromatic aberration	-25.56	-5.99	0.29	0.09	[[$\mu\text{m}/\text{mm}$]] $\mu\text{m}/\text{nm}$

Please amend Table 4 on page 19 as follows:

--Table 4

	Collimating lens	Diffractive lens	Unit
θ1	0.001	0.590	[[min/mm]] <u>min/nm</u>
θ2	0.470	0.697	[[min/mm]] <u>min/nm</u>

Please amend Table 5 on page 20 as follows:

--Table 5

	Amount of displacement of spot	Unit
D1	0	[[nm]] <u>mm</u>
D2	17.5	[[nm]] <u>mm</u>

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8 at line 20 and bridging page 9 as follows:

--The light receiving section RE includes a detection lens 27 and a light receiving element 28. The light receiving element 28 is a photodiode which converts a bundle of incident rays into an electrical signal according to the intensity. A plate-like member disposed on a side of the objective lens 23 which is not adjacent to the aberration correcting element 22 indicates part of an information recording medium 29 on which the optical pickup device 30 performs recording, reproduction, or erasing of information. The information recording medium 29 shows an information recording surface 29a onto which [[A]] a bundle of rays are converged onto an ~~optical recording medium 9. There are shown an information recording surface 29a and a~~ protective portion being present more on the light source side than the information recording surface 29a and being transparent with respect to a bundle of rays from the light source, and an illustration of a structure corresponding to a substrate is omitted.--